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None of the references sited in this disclosure statement contain a mechanism for automatically self-configuring the operation of a wireless device based on information exchanged between the device shell and the cartridge.

Very Respectfully,

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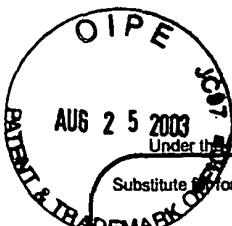
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